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The Mission of the North Dakota Teacher Center is to assist practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel in professional knowledge and skill development to improve the learning of students.

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Memo from Mary:

May the Peace and Love of this Season remain with you all throughout 2009!!



Mary

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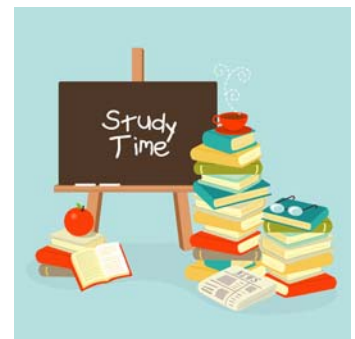
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NEW RESOURCES AT HOUSED AT THE MAYVILLE TLC

The Red River Educational Cooperative (RRVEC) with the use of Title V funds has purchased resource materials intended to be used by the cooperative members and housed at the TLCs in Mayville and Grand Forks. We thank the RRVEC for the opportunity to house the following materials:

1. *The Differentiated School: Making Revolutionary Changes in Teaching and Learning* - Tomlinson, & Brimijoin, & Navarez
2. *The Differentiated Classroom: Responding to the Needs of All Learners* - Carol Tomlinson
3. *Fulfilling the Promise of the Differentiated Classroom: Strategies and Tools for Responsive Teaching* - Carol Tomlinson
4. *Tools for High-Quality Differentiated Instruction: An ASCD Action Tool*
5. *Working With Parents* - Ruby K. Payne
6. *Working With Students: discipline Strategies for the Classroom* - Ruby K. Payne
7. *Teaching with Love and Logic: Taking Control of the Classroom* - Jim Fay & David Funk
8. *The Teacher's Encyclopedia of Behavior Management - 100 problems/500 answers* - Sprick & Howard
9. *Inclusion Strategies That Work! Research Based Methods for the Classroom* - Karten
10. *More Inclusion Strategies That Work! Research Based Methods for the Classroom* - Karten
11. *Teaching with the Brain in Mind* - Eric Jensen
12. *Defusing Anger and Aggression - Safe Strategies for Secondary School Educators* - Geoff Colvin
13. *RTI Tackles the LD Explosion: A Good Idea Becomes Law* - DVD
14. *Getting Ready for RTI: Staff Training on Key Principles, Implementation of Issues* - DVD
15. *RTI: Create Your Own Response to Intervention* - DVD
16. *RTI Tackles Reading* - DVD
17. *Left Handed Children* - DVD
18. *Brain-Based Teaching: Building Excitement for Learning*- DVD
19. *Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites* - DVD
20. *Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites - 20 Instructional Strategies That Engage the Brain* - Marcia Tate
21. *The Effective Teacher* - Harry & Rosemary Wong - DVD Series



All resources have arrived and are being processed for checkout. Any school or educator may check out any item. Please return promptly to allow all to use any of the materials.

In Addition to the resources housed in the Mayville TLC the following are housed at the Grand Forks TLC and are available for your use:

1. Tools for High Quality Differentiated Instruction: An ASCE Action Tool by Cindy Strickland
2. Differentiated Instruction in Action Video - Series DVD Three Disc Series
3. Connecting Differentiated Instruction, Understanding by Design and What Works in Schools: An Exploration of Research-based Strategies. (DVD)
4. Classroom Management That Works DVD
5. Applying Differentiation Strategies: Teacher's Handbook for Secondary By Christi Parker
6. Making Differentiation a Habit: How to Ensure Success in Academically Diverse classrooms by Diane Heacock (not yet released - 2009 copyright but can be pre-ordered)
7. Positive Teacher Talk for Better Classroom Management by Deborah Diffily, Charlotte Sassman
8. Differentiation in Action: A Complete Resource with Research-Supported Strategies to Help You Plan and Organize Differentiated Instruction and Achieve Success with All Learners by Judith Dodge
9. Learning by Doing: A Handbook for Professional Learning Communities at Work (Book & CD-ROM) by Richard Dufour, Rebecca Dufour, Robert Eaker, Thomas Many



VariQuest Design Center 1000

The Mayville TLC in co-operation with the Mayville State University Education Department has purchased a VariQuest Design Center 1000. This machine can be used for the creation of personalized cutouts, posters, banners, awards, stickers and more. The designs, numbers and letters can easily be adapted to any size needed. It includes an easy to use touch computer and cutout maker. The design center is housed in the Education Office in West Hall and with a little education is very easy to use. To accommodate everyone who will want to use the VariQuest Center and to encourage good stewardship of this valuable piece of equipment, the following guidelines have been established—

The VariQuest Design Center can ONLY be used in the Education Office with a staff member present

The user MUST be educated on the correct way to use the design center. (the Education Department Assistant can educate you)

New designs can be purchased for \$5.00, must be okayed and added to the center by the Education Department Assistant.

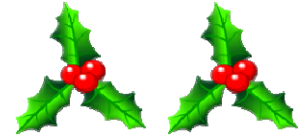
Construction or bond paper may be used but must be provided by the user (bond paper may be purchased from the Education Department for .05 per sheet).

If you prefer we can complete your job and mail it back to you for the cost of the paper and postage.

Come in and check it out – it is here for you to use! We also still have the Elison Die Cutter in the TLC. If you need or want something cut and do not have the time your self – feel free to call or e-mail with a request and we will cut it for you. You can also take a look at the VariQuest on line at www.variquest.com.



And Just for Fun!!
Christmas Riddles



1. What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?
2. What is Frosty the Snowman's favorite breakfast cereal?
3. Why did Santa have three gardens?
4. What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month?
5. Spell "hard water" with three letters?
6. What two letters are used by the elves to describe Santa's bag the day after Christmas?
7. Which two letters describe a slippery sidewalk?
8. What do elves learn in school?
9. What do you call a snowman on roller blades?
10. What do you get when you cross an archer with a gift-wraper?
11. What's the most popular wine at Christmas?
12. Why is it so cold on Christmas?
13. What do you get when you mix a snowman with a vampire?



See if you can name the 27 Christmas Carols using the following clues

1. Bleached Yule
2. Castaneous-Colored Seed Vesicated in a Conflagration
3. Singular Yearning for the Twin-Anterior Incisors
4. Righteous Darkness
5. Arrival Time: 2400 Hours--Weather: Cloudless
6. Loyal Followers Advance
7. Far Off in a Feeder
8. Array the Corridor
9. Bantam-Male Percussionist
10. Monarchial Triad
11. Nocturnal Noiselessness
12. Jehovah Deactivate Blithe Chevaliers
13. Red Man En Route to Borough
14. Frozen Precipitation Commence
15. Proceed and Enlighten on the Pinnacle
16. The Quadruped with the Vermillion Proboscis
17. Query Regarding Identity of Descendant
18. Delight for this Planet
19. Give Attention to the Melodious Celestial Beings
20. The Dozen Festive 24-Hour Intervals
21. Our Fervent Hope Is That You Thoroughly Enjoy Your Yuletide Season
22. Parent Was Observed Osculating a Red-Coated Unshaven Teamster
23. May the Deity Bestow An Absence of Fatigue to Mild Male Humans
24. Natal Celebration Devoid of Color, Rather Albino, As a Hallucinatory Phenomenon For Me
25. Obese Personification Fabricated of Compressed Mounds of Minute Crystals
26. Tranquility Upon the Terrestrial Sphere
27. Have Hitherward the Entire Assembly of Those Who Are Loyal in Their Belief of Christmas



Answers to Christmas Carols

1. White Christmas
2. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
3. All I want for Christmas if my 2 front teeth
4. O Holy Night
5. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
6. O Come All ye Faithful
7. Away in a Manger
8. Deck the Halls
9. The Little Drummer Boy
10. We Three Kings
11. Silent Night
12. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
13. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
14. Let it Snow
15. Go Tell it on the Mountain
16. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
17. Whose Child is This
18. Joy to the World
19. Hark, the Heralds Angels Sing
20. The 12 Days of Christmas
21. We Wish You a Merry Christmas
22. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
23. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
24. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
25. Frosty the Snowman
26. Joy to the World
27. O Come All ye Faithful

Answers to Christmas Riddles

- 1: a cookie sheet
- 2: frosted flakes
- 3: so he could say HO!HO!HO!
- 4: the letter D
- 5: ice
- 6: mt(empty)
- 7: ic(icy)
- 8: the elfabet
- 9: snow mobile
- 10: ribbon hood
- 11: Do I have to eat my brussel sprouts
- 12: because it's in decembrrrrrrrrrr
- 13: frost-bite

